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# Letter to Dr. Raymond Keesecker, DO

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In terse summary perhaps it might be best stated: "The osteopathic concept chooses to submit that the internal structure and functioning of the body as a whole, regardless of the external environment, will best combat its environment only when and if all of its structural units are functioning at their peak of efficiency". Or, "Health is directly related to and dependant upon the efficient functioning of all body parts. Disease is directly related to and largely determined by inefficient functioning of structural body units". "Diseases of the spine and all other structures of the body." its behaviour by abnormal functioning of the spine and all other structures of the body".

Needless to say such a concept of disease implies the logical corollary regarding treatment and diagnosis, that is, the vital need to seek and correct the inefficiently functioning body parts in any disease condition for optimum results.

May I take this opportunity to strongly compliment you on this highly worthwhile undertaking. I feel certain that it will result in vital crystalization of thought regarding the fundamentals of our profession.

Respectfully,

RSK:ph

Dr. Richard S. Koch